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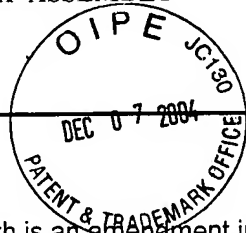
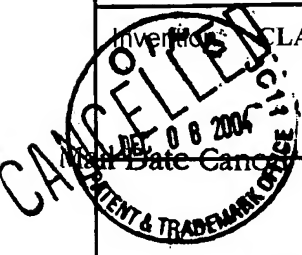
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Invention: CLAMP ASSEMBLY



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: